



**STEEL PACT SEALED . . .** Shaking hands to seal the new contract provisions negotiated recently for employees of United States Steel firms are, left to right, David J. McDonald, president of United Steelworkers of America; Alex McJannett, president of Local 1414 at Columbia-Geneva in Torrance; and John Stevens, vice president of U. S. Steel. McJannett sat in on all negotiations.

**ANTIMONY SOURCE**

Bolivian is the world's principal producer of antimony ore.

**COMMON CROP**

Three out of four American farms grow corn crops.

**Alondra to Get Some New Signs**

Informal sign-posting ceremonies are to be held at Alondra Park, Aug. 3, at 8:30 p.m., with new signs to be placed on both the Redondo Beach Blvd. and Manhattan Beach Blvd. approaches to the park, and also at the swimming pool. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has announced.

The new signs will be of rustic design on wood and will be visible from the roads on either side of the park, Supervisor Hahn said.

It was at Supervisor Hahn's suggestion that the County Park Department embarked on a program of posting the new style signs at all park facilities for the benefit of the public.

**Unfair Drawing?**

I noted with great interest the explanation the Chamber of Commerce had for the drawing which was held much earlier than printed on their tickets and fall to note mention of the fact that tickets were being sold when the time of the drawing was held and also continued to sell them a few minutes after the drawing.

It's no wonder some wealthy person always wins that grand prize. Do I have proof you might ask? Yes, proof indeed, since I was one of the persons that bought three tickets after the drawing had been held, along with two friends, and of course we were not aware at the time that the drawing had been held already.

Why don't I sign my name? I'm not prepared to meet my Maker yet and I know these Torrance big shots too!

**TRATE READER**

Editor's Note—The Community Fair this year was sponsored solely by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, not the senior Chamber. A Jaycee official told the HERALD that the drawing was held about 9:30, instead of 10 as originally scheduled, because the crowd was rapidly dispersing. It was felt, he said, that as many people should be present as possible.

**HOME CRAFTSMEN**

Home craftsmen and do-it-yourself addicts purchased \$200 million worth of power tools in 1954 as compared with only \$28 million in 1947, according to tool manufacturers.



**MARIE OSTERLOH . . .** Scheduled to face a panel of Hollywood beauty experts tomorrow night is Miss Osterloh, who will seek the title of "Miss Torrance" to succeed Norma Quine. This stately lass is sponsored by Butler Buick in the annual Youth Band contest.



**TAKING A BEARING . . .** Midshipman 3/c Daniel F. Mayers (left), son of Mrs. Alva Mayers, 2920 W. 174th St., and Midshipman 1/c Douglas J. Ohmen of Riverside take a bearing at sea during training exercises aboard the USS Columbus. Both seamen are California Naval Academy Midshipmen.

**CIRCUS FOR CHILDREN SET AUG. 6**

The second annual Torrance Recreation Department-sponsored Circus will arrive at the Torrance Ball Park on Saturday, Aug. 6.

The midway will be open in the afternoon, and the main tent will open at 8 p.m. with 11 acts.

Boys and girls from the playgrounds have been busy training and preparing animals for the event.

The midway will be set up like other circuses.

The main show, which is free, presents an imported robot, "The Mechanical Man." There will be animals, clowns, acrobats, and other attractions.

There will be pop and popcorn for the children, and pie and coffee for the adults on the grounds.

**Zone Change For Shopping Area Sought**

A public hearing on the proposal of E. Van Dusen for general commercial zoning for 13,736 acres of land near 164th and Crenshaw Blvd. was set for Aug. 3 by the Torrance Planning Commission Wednesday. Van Dusen indicated that he sought rezoning from A1 and C1 to C2 for the property, with off-street parking bounded by Crenshaw Blvd. on the east and Redondo Beach Blvd. and 164th St. on the north, and for use as a shopping center, with off-street parking

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